

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) The earthquake prone areas, cities and other habitations in different States & UTs ;
- (b) The standards and specifications prescribed for safe building structures ;
- (c) The steps taken to protect the existing structures and buildings to withstand the danger of damage from earthquake ;
- (d) Whether the Government proposes legal remedies to ensure all constructions of buildings and structures with adequate safeguards against earthquake, etc.and
- (e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.